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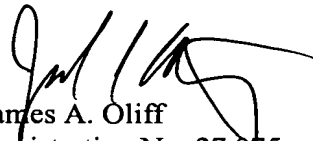
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- ☒ 5. A computer-generated English translation of the following Japanese Patent Publication has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office (<http://www.jpo.go.jp>), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See Reference 5

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	1.	5,896,741	4/27/1999	ETHERIDGE		
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS
	4.	JP A 57-68526 w/abstract	4/26/1982	JAPAN		
	5.	JP A 2001-193480 w/abstract & transl.	7/17/2001	JAPAN		

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)


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